



# Funds Distribution Report

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**First Tee of Central Washington**

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**Organization's General Goals:**

We enable kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills curriculum, we create learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids carry to everything they do.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2023 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from First Tee of Central Washington.

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271  
**TulalipCares.org**

February 17, 2025

Ms. Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
8802 27th Avenue NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

Report Code: Q3 2024 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

We are sending this letter to serve as a report for the grant we received in January 2024. We continue to be thankful for the continued support we receive from Tulalip Tribes.

As you know, First Tee Central Washington is building game changers by empowering children and youth through golf. This past year our coaches, serving as mentors, have focused on our nine core values – integrity, honesty, responsibility, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, perseverance, and courtesy. Mentorship through coaching continues to be critical to our program as it provides a unique opportunity to teach our youth valuable life skills. Mentoring through sports helps young people develop strong character and morals. Coaches inspire children and youth to apply the skills they learn on the golf course in real life through:

- Empowering youth to make healthy choices.
- Encouraging youth to take ownership in their learning.
- Helping them develop life skills.
- Helping young people develop core values - honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, and judgment.
- Strengthening interpersonal skills and peer relationships.

Last year, First Tee Central Washington served 346 youth through our various programs, classes and mentorship opportunities.

At the time, one of our biggest challenges is representing our community equally. Yakima County is 58% Hispanic, and we are aware that we do not have the proper representation in our staff or Executive Board. In growing our program and extending our outreach into the community, our hopes are that we can attract more board members and staff from the Hispanic community. We welcome any individual to participate with our organization, whether it be as a board member, mentor, teacher, or administrative support, regardless of their gender, race, or orientation. Our board does reflect the community with various businesses and interests of the community including aerospace, banking, construction, communications, finance, and golf.

With your support, children and teens will not only learn the game of golf but learn life and leadership skills that empower them in all areas of life, including school, friendships and eventually careers. If you have questions, or need more information, please contact me email at 509-949-6349 or via email at [megann@firstteecentralwashington.org](mailto:megann@firstteecentralwashington.org).

Sincerely,



Megan Nobbs  
Executive Director

Attachments:

Photos

*Honesty • Integrity • Perseverance • Sportsmanship • Courtesy • Confidence • Respect • Responsibility • Judgment*

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